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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE
P.N.COMPLEX, GURKHABASTI, AGARTALA**

No.F.II-5(4)-EX/18/221-30

Dated, Agartala, the 21st January, 2019.

NOTIFICATION

Consequent upon introduction of new policy of Country liquor Vide Notification No.F.II-5(4)-EX/18 dated 19-11-2018, the following guidelines for fresh applications of Country Liquor bottling unit are hereby prescribed as follows :

- Any person desiring to obtain a license to work a Country liquor bottling unit in any, place in the State of Tripura shall apply in writing to the Excise Commissioner giving the following particulars :-
 - the name or names, and the address or addresses, of the person or persons applying ;
 - the purpose for which the Country liquor bottling unit is proposed to be opened, specifying in detail the nature of the business which the applicant desires to carry on therein ;
 - the name of the place in which, the site on which and the building in which the Country liquor bottling unit is to be constructed or worked. Correct plan of the building which he intends to use or to construct for his Country liquor bottling unit, and a plan showing the position of stills, vats and other permanent apparatus therein, and a list of store-rooms, warehouse, etc. connected therewith. In this regard, a sketch shall be submitted alongwith the application ;
 - the number and full description of the stills, vats and other permanent apparatus which the applicant wishes to work or set up and the size and capacity of such stills, etc. In this regard, a Project report shall be submitted alongwith the application ;
 - the date from which, in the event of a license being granted to him, the applicant proposes to commence working the Country liquor bottling unit ;
- On receipt of the application, the Excise Commissioner shall verify or inquire the suitability of the site, and buildings, if thereby any already and on any other points as he deems necessary and decide whether the license for the opening of the Country liquor bottling unit should be granted or not taking into full consideration the purpose for which it is proposed to open the Country liquor bottling unit and the demand or necessity for such a Country liquor bottling unit.
- The Excise Commissioner shall inform the applicant through Letter of Intent (LoI) regarding the sanction of the opening of Country liquor bottling unit.
- The applicant shall then be called upon to make arrangements for the construction of the Country liquor bottling unit. Upon completion of the building and after the stills and other appliances and apparatus have been set up, he must deposit two fresh copies of the plans with the Excise Commissioner, who shall cause them to be verified in any manner he thinks proper and for comparison with the plans first submitted. The applicant shall be required to obtain necessary clearance from relevant Departments regarding the setting up of the Country liquor bottling unit. The licence may be granted by the Excise Commissioner as per Rule 52(7) of the Tripura Excise (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules, 2018 in the prescribed form. The applicant shall be bound to conform to the wishes of the Excise Commissioner

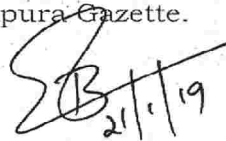
within a reasonable time to be fixed by the officer regarding any addition or alteration to the buildings, stills, vats or other permanent apparatus or plant which he considers necessary, whether before, or after the final plans are submitted for the proper security of the revenue or to render illicit practices impracticable.

5. No addition or alteration to the buildings, stills or other permanent apparatus as shown in the plans finally submitted by the applicant shall be made without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner. When any such additions or alterations are made fresh plans must be submitted to the Excise Commissioner with a certificate from the concerned Collector of Excise that they are correct.
6. It will be opened to the Excise Commissioner to verify at any time any of the descriptions and plans above mentioned, and on proof of error, to require fresh ones to be submitted for sanction. Such verification may be made by any officer deputed for the purpose, and such officer shall be allowed full access to the premises. Sanction to the plans may be withheld until any point in respect of which they differ from plans already sanctioned has been rectified to the satisfaction of the Excise Commissioner. The Country liquor bottler shall be bound to carry out such rectification within a reasonable time to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.
7. Security deposit:- (a) Before the license to work the Country liquor bottling unit is granted by the Excise Commissioner, the Country liquor bottler shall give a security of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only as prescribed vide Sl. No. 5 of the Notification No.F.II-5(4)-EX/18/82-90 dated 14-01-2019 in cash or Government Promissory Notes for the due observance of the conditions of the license :

(b) The Country liquor bottler shall also execute a bond in the prescribed form pledging the Country liquor bottling premises, stills, all apparatus and utensils employed in the manufacture of spirit and the stock-in-trade for the due discharge of all payments which may become due to the Government:

Provided that in lieu of so pledging the Country liquor bottling premises the Country liquor bottler may deposit Government Promissory Notes of such value as the Excise Commissioner may direct, and execute an indemnity bond of a value fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

This will take effect from the date of its publication in Tripura Gazette.



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Government of Tripura